



Lucille Evelyn (Rhyner) Schwartzlow

November 16, 1919 - May 18, 2017

On May 18, 2017, Lucille Evelyn Schwartzlow, passed away peacefully at Woods Crossing in Brodhead, Wisconsin. She was 97 years of age. Lucille was born to Irene (Leuenberger) and Jacob Rhyner, Jr. on November 16, 1919. She was their only child, and was proud of having grown up on the family farm on Decatur Road and continuing to live on that same road for all but two years of her life. After graduating from Brodhead High School, Lucille married George James Schwartzlow on September 21, 1940. She and George became true partners in life, first on their farm and later in their fertilizer business. It wasn't all work, though. They spent many Saturday nights on local dance floors. She even fondly recalled that during a trip to Mexico, other couples cleared the floor to watch her and George dance. In 1975, they bought a home at the corner of Decatur Road and County E. From then until her health prompted her to stop in 2015, this fiercely independent and private woman could be seen mowing and maintaining the large lawn to a meticulous condition. Lucille was the definition of a family matriarch. Having raised her sons, Ron, Keith, and Steve, she became a part of her grandchildren's lives in the very best way. Visits from the great-grandchildren brought her much joy in her later years. After George passed away, Lucille began going to see her cousin Bonnie in Tucson, AZ. Any trip had to be over by April 1st, however, so she could get back to start lawn work! Collecting cookbooks and trying new recipes also filled her days. For several years, she enjoyed helping with the monthly newsletters for the Brodhead United Methodist Church. Lucille is

lovingly survived by her sons; Ron (Darlene), Keith (Evie), and Steve (Michelle Webster); her grandchildren, Kelly (Rory) Trudell, Tim (Brenda) Schwartzlow, Kristy (Mike) Beyer, Brandon (Puddy Thoj) Schwartzlow, and Brittany (fiance Tanner Gibbs) Schwartzlow; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Tyler, Meagan, Brayden, Leah, Dylan, Jacob, and William. She was preceded in death by her husband George, daughter-in-law, Dori, and dear cousin, Bonnie Scheberle. Extended family and friends are invited to join Lucille's immediate family in celebration of this amazing woman with a visitation on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 22, 2017, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, WI, with Pastor Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on May 18, 2017 4:14 PM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ So very sorry to hear of Lucille's passing. She was indeed a strong and determined lady, always had a smile. Cherish the many memories and may they help to ease the loss of your Mother.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin

on May 18, 2017 4:19 PM

Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ME

“ A candle was lit by Margaret Exum

on May 18, 2017 6:24 PM

Margaret Exum - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on May 18, 2017 6:43 PM

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RJ

“ A candle was lit by Rita and Jeff Jubie

on May 18, 2017 8:04 PM

Rita and Jeff Jubie - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCE PEDESTAL
ARRANGEMENT was ordered on May 18, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RL

“ A candle was lit by Roger and Phyllis Lentz

on May 19, 2017 7:00 AM

Roger and Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RF

“ Lucille was one of a kind. I watched her many times, mow her yard,
trim her bushes, even clean the gutters on her home. She took
great pride in her residence. I'm sure she was help to many. May
your good times together give you peace in the coming days and
knowing she is with those before her.

Randy and Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Donna M Wolfe

on May 19, 2017 9:52 AM

Donna M Wolfe - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RV

“ Lucille was a lovely, beautiful, hard working lady. She will surely be missed, but the warm, treasured memories will remain in your hearts. My sympathy to you for your loss. By the way, her obituary was very well written with the reflections of her life.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers

on May 19, 2017 11:56 AM

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Diane gretebeck

on May 20, 2017 8:11 AM

Rick and Diane gretebeck - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on May 20, 2017 8:44 AM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DK

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight

on May 20, 2017 10:20 AM

Doug and Janice Knight - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

NG

“ A candle was lit by Naomi Erickson Gourley

on May 20, 2017 12:29 PM

Naomi Erickson Gourley - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

NG

“ To the Family - So sorry to hear about your Mom. Just want to let you know I'm thinking of you all.

Naomi Erickson Gourley - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ A very special Aunt, I'll miss her. Was so glad to be able to see her a few weeks ago. She was still alert and we had such a nice visit. I think there will be a number of dancers that she has joined in heaven!! Save a dance for me! My sympathies to each of the immediate family! Love to you and peace from God.

jmflater@frontier.com - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CA

“ A candle was lit by Chris and Carmen Albright

on May 20, 2017 8:17 PM

Chris and Carmen Albright - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AT

“ A candle was lit by Al and Missy Timm

on May 21, 2017 10:39 PM

Al and Missy Timm - May 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy to Lucille's entire family. I met Lucille several years ago at the GCHS museum in Monroe when she came with Bonnie to see Aunt Edith May's display there. I then saw her a couple years ago when she saw the display again and visited me at the store where I worked. I had recently hear that she was at Wood's Crossing, so was able to stop and visit her there earlier this month. I left her a newsletter with an article about her aunt and enjoyed a nice visit with her. She was so appreciative of the newsletter and my visit. I was so shocked to hear of her death. Focus on all of those positive memories. Matt

Matt - May 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie
on May 24, 2017 5:27 PM

Matthew Frie - May 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bruce and Sandy Miller
on May 29, 2017 4:12 PM

Bruce and Sandy Miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM